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February 6, 1986

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Casey:

I recently sent the enclosed letter to the President regarding the growing support within the House for positive and swift action on the machine tool industry's Section 232 petition under the national security clause.

I wanted you to see the extent of support for a strong response on this matter as I understand that you will be participating in deliberations in the near future on whether to possibly grant import relief to the machine tool industry. I cannot stress enough how critical a healthy machine tool industry is to our national security. As I indicated in the letter to the President, an internal Pentagon memorandum states that "current policies are very ineffective in protecting and supporting an industrial base...that will be adequate to meet a major national defense emergency."

Thank you for your attention to this issue and I hope for your recognition of the dangerous erosion of this critical portion of our national industrial base.

Very truly yours,

Nancy L. Johnson

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January 31, 1986

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our strong support for positive action on the machine tool industry's Section 232 petition under the national security clause. We understand the Cabinet will meet soon to consider the serious threat to the national security posed by our growing dependence on imports for high technology defense sensitive machinery.

We wish to call to your urgent attention the following facts:

- o 75 percent of all machine tool orders are for machines using technology that did not exist 5 years ago.
- o 80 percent of our numerically controlled lathes and machining centers, the state of the art in machine tools, are imported.
- o Not only have we lost 25% of our production capacity and 40% of our skilled workforce in a critical industrial sector of our economy, but we are in danger of losing our competitive technological edge as well. IT MAY HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED!
- o All of our weapons systems, all of our missiles, tanks, planes, ships, trucks, rifles, all of the basic manufacturing industries in this country, the very foundation for our national security and economic well-being depend upon the skills and capacity of the machine tool industry.

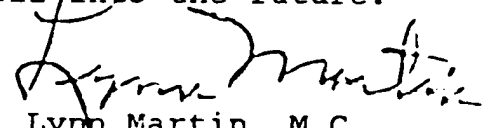
We believe the data on the 232 case for machine tools is highly compelling. Members of the defense community have expressed grave concern about the health of the industry. An internal Pentagon memorandum states that "current policies are very ineffective in protecting and supporting an industrial base...that will be adequate to meet a major national defense emergency." In recognizing the need for a combination of policies that would effectively address this serious situation, we urge you take action now to strengthen our defense industrial base and ensure our security well into the future.



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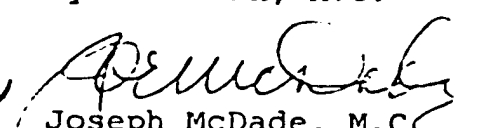
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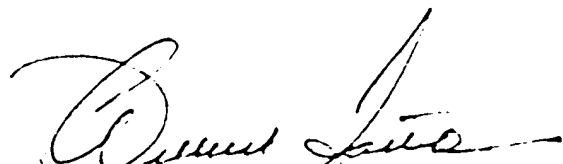


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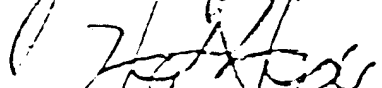
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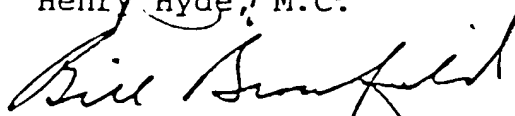
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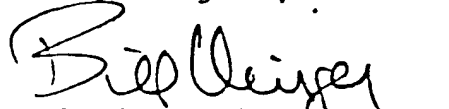

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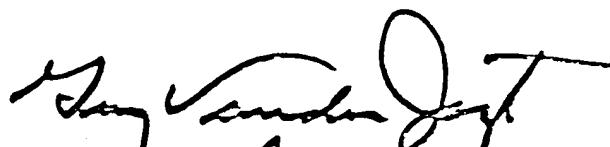

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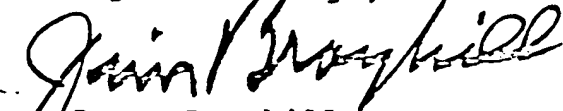

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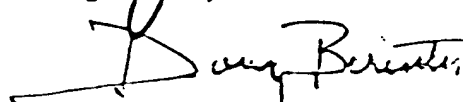

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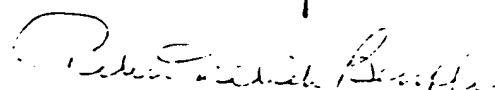

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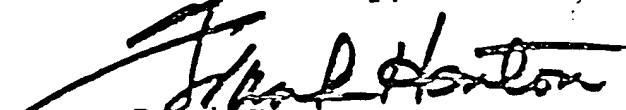

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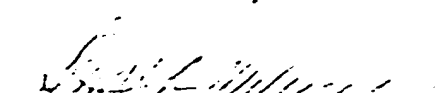

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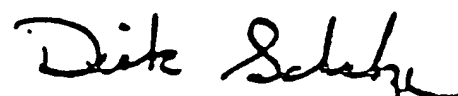

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